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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Barnard Stewart Silver

Serial No.: 09/618,813

Filing Date: July 18, 2000

For: Sweetening Compositions and  
Foodstuffs Comprised Thereof

Examiner: Leslie A. Wong

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Barnard S. Silver, Applicant, through the undersigned, hereby requests advancement of examination of the above-identified patent application based on Applicant's age of seventy (70) years. As shown in the attached Declaration, Applicant has stated that he is 70 years of age.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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